



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. SHIM1120

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Aizawa et al. Art Unit: 1648  
Application No.: 09/830,019 Examiner: E.M. Le  
Filing Date: September 21, 2001 Conf. No.: 9316  
Title: VACCINE PREPARATIONS CONTAINING ATTENUATED TOXIN

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

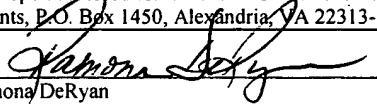
Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page two of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8**

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on this date, August 16, 2006, in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

  
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